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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A jewelry organizer for holding jewelry such as rings, earrings, drop earrings, watches, bracelets, necklaces, and other strands of jewelry, comprising:

- a body having an upper surface and a lower surface;
- a knob protruding upwardly from the body and extending above the upper surface;
- at least two separate compartments formed in the upper surface of the body for receiving jewelry, each compartment defined as an elongated channel; and
- a recess in the lower surface of the body wherein the recess and the knob provide a means for a stackable configuration.

Claim 2 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 1, wherein the body of the jewelry organizer is substantially planar.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The jewelry organizer of claim 1, wherein the knob has a frustoconical shape and has a diameter and height capable of holding at least one finger ring.

Claim 4 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 1, and further including an upstanding side wall separating the compartments.

Claim 5 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 1, wherein each of the compartments is defined as an endless channel.

Claim 6 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 5, wherein each of the channels surrounds the knob on the upper surface of the body.

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Claim 7 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 1, further including an outer rim around the periphery of the body, the outer rim having a surface to allow space for jewelry to be displayed thereon.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A jewelry organizer for holding jewelry such as rings, earrings, drop earrings, watches, bracelets, necklaces, and other strands of jewelry, comprising:

a body having an upper surface and a lower surface;

a knob protruding upwardly from the body and extending above the upper surface, the knob having a diameter and height capable of receiving at least one finger ring over the knob; and

at least one compartment formed in the upper surface of the body for receiving jewelry and defined as an elongated channel sized to receive a piece of jewelry.

Claim 9 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 8, further including an outer rim around the periphery of the body, the outer rim having a surface to allow space for jewelry to be displayed thereon.

Claim 10 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 9, wherein the outer rim includes a lip which is sized to receive a hook of a drop earring thereon.

Claim 11 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 8, and further including a recess formed in the lower surface to enable a stackable configuration with a second jewelry organizer having a knob and at least one compartment, such that space is maintained between the stacked jewelry organizers to allow jewelry to be placed in the at least one compartment of the second jewelry organizer.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A jewelry organizer for holding jewelry such as rings, earrings, drop earrings, watches, bracelets, necklaces, and other strands of jewelry, comprising:

a first body having

an upper surface and a lower surface,

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a knob protruding upwardly from the body and extending above the upper surface, and

at least two compartments formed in the upper surface of the body for receiving jewelry, each compartment defined as an endless, elongated channel formed in a pattern surrounding the knob; and

a second body having

an upper surface and a lower surface,

at least two compartments formed in the upper surface of the body for receiving jewelry, each compartment defined as an endless, elongated channel formed in a pattern surrounding the knob, and

a recess in the lower surface of the body sized to receive the knob of the first body therein, wherein the second body is stackable on the first body by positioning the recess of the second body onto the knob of the first body.

Claim 13 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 12, wherein the lower surface of the first body further includes a recess, and the upper surface of the second body further includes an upwardly protruding knob capable of adding further stackable configurations.

Claim 14 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 12, wherein each body further includes an outer rim around the periphery of the body, the outer rim having a surface to allow space for jewelry to be displayed thereon.

Claim 15 (original): The jewelry organizer of claim 14, where each outer rim includes a lip sized to receive a hook of a drop earring.

Claim 16 (currently amended): ~~[[A]] The jewelry organizer for holding jewelry such as rings, earrings, drop earrings, watches, bracelets, necklaces, and other strands of jewelry, comprising:~~
~~a body having an upper surface and a lower surface;~~
~~a knob protruding upwardly from the upper surface; and~~ of claim 8, wherein

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~~a compartment formed in the upper surface of the body for receiving jewelry~~, the compartment is defined as an elongated, spiral channel.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The jewelry organizer of claim 16, wherein the body of the jewelry organizer is substantially planar, and further includes a recess in the lower surface of the body wherein the recess and the knob provide a means for a stackable configuration.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The jewelry organizer of claim 16, wherein the knob has a frustoconical shape and has a diameter and height capable of holding at least one finger ring.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The jewelry organizer of claim 16, further including an outer rim around the periphery of the body, the outer rim having a surface to allow space for jewelry to be displayed thereon.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The jewelry organizer of claim 19, wherein the outer rim includes a lip which is sized to receive a hook of a drop earring thereon.